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In re application of: Fullerton et al.

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For: PATTERNED MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA WITH DISCRETE MAGNETIC REGIONS SEPARATED BY REGIONS OF ANTIFERROMAGNETICALLY COUPLED

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Introductory Comments

In response to an Office action dated March 21, 2008, please consider the following remarks. Applicants are submitting herewith a marked-up version of the claims demonstrating the claim amendments previously presented in the preliminary amendment filed July 7, 2003. However, per Examiner Rickman's instructions, Applicants changed the claim status "Amended" to "Previously Presented" and "New" to "Previously Presented". There are no new amendments to the claims.